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The concept of the disclosed apparatus is a machining center (i.e. drilling, cutting, boring) which shares a pallet changer/workpiece table with a coordinate measuring machine such that the workpiece is transferred from a machining position to a measuring position by rotation or displacement of the pallet changer.

Other terms common in the art are:

CMM - for coordinate measuring machine

CNC - for computer numerically controlled

conveyor, machine tool, pallet magazine

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